

FOR YOUNG READERS

Freddie The Frog and the Bass Clef Monster (with CD) by Author Sharon Burch: This book introduces nine notes of the bass clef simply by playing the CD and turning the pages. The lines and spaces represent each part of this eerie adventure and the sound effects and music bring it to life. For more information, visit freddiethefrogbooks.com.

Green Hamster and the Quest for Fun by Author Eileen Wacker: The Green Hamster goes to the usual meeting place of the animals of Fujimini Island. No one is there! He's sure that everyone is having more fun than the hamsters, and decides to go on an adventure to find the most fun. For more information, visit oncekids.com.

Monster Manners by Author Hazel Hutchins: Children will learn how best to behave in a monster house. Wash your hands first, or the slobber plant will drool on you. Pass those plates politely, or the snapping turtles will strike. Chew with your mouth closed, or the flies will clean your teeth. For more great titles, visit scholastic.ca.

The Trees Grin Beside Me by Local Author Michelle Macdonald: This delightful picture book celebrates the unique relationship that children have with the natural world - especially trees. Capturing a child's curious, questioning mind, the reader is lead on an inspiring journey in nature. Available to purchase at local independent bookstores or visit treesgrin.com.

DVDs

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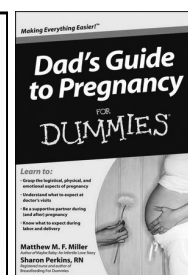
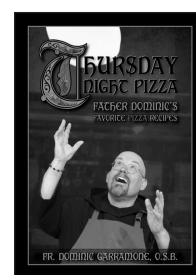
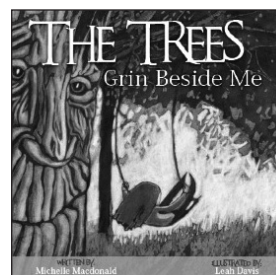
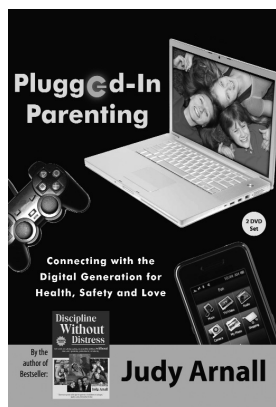
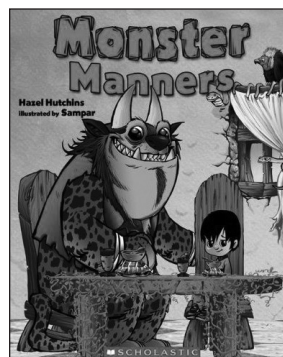
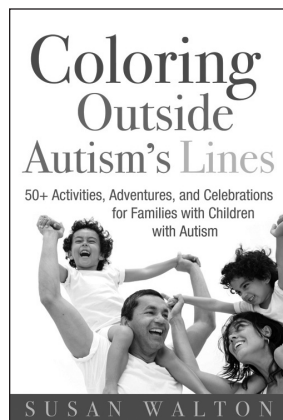
teenagers, in every aspect of digital intelligence including cybersafety, netiquette, cyberbullying, social media guidelines, as well as many valuable parenting demonstrations to keep kids connected to you. Available to purchase at amazon.com or visit professionalparenting.ca.

PARENTING AND REFERENCE BOOKS

Coloring Outside Autism's Lines: 50+ Activities, Adventures, and Celebrations for Families with Children with Autism by Author Susan Walton: Walton shares exciting ideas for families living with autism. Activities include new kinds of backyard fun, surprisingly autism-friendly outings, indoor entertainment, new twists on holiday celebrations kids love and much more. For more information, visit susanwaltonbooks.com.

Dad's Guide to Pregnancy for Dummies® by Authors

Matthew Miller and Sharon Perkins, RN: When it comes to pregnancy, dads' roles have changed so much that



expectant fathers don't always know where to turn for guidance and advice. This book gives first-time fathers and veteran dads alike a wealth of useful information. For more information, visit dummies.com.

The Self-Aware Parent - Resolving Conflict and Building a Better

Bond With Your Child by Dr. Fran Walfish: Dr. Walfish draws on 20 years of clinical experience to help parents cope with the challenges of raising children in today's society. She shows parents how to set boundaries, discusses why children need to know parents mean what they say, and exactly what parents should say in every situation. For more information, visit drfranwalfish.com.

Thursday Night Pizza: Father Dominic's Favorite Pizza Recipes: From renowned chef, cookbook author and TV personality comes this unique cookbook offering mouth-watering pizza recipes. From traditional cheese pizzas to unusual pies to sweet dessert pizzas, this cookbook will help any cook ignite their passion for pizza. For more information, visit reedypress.com.

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